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20231 on January 4, 2001AMENDMENTDated: 1/4/2001 *Q. Canale*

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of July 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:On page 1, line 17 delete "ethylene diamine" and insert --ethylenediamine--.On page 3, line 19, delete "comrpising" and insert --comprising--.On page 3, line 30, delete "probably for due" and insert --probably due--.On page 5, line 15 delete "nucelotide" and insert --nucleotide--.On page 10, line 23, delete "do hardly" and insert --hardly--.On page 13, line 23, delete "Schleicher&Schuell" and insert --Schleicher & Schuell--.

On page 13, line 27 delete "aceton" and insert --acetone--.

On page 13, line 31, delete "Silveriodide" and insert --silver iodide--.

On page 14, line 2, delete "dryoven" and insert --dry oven--.

On page 14, at both lines 4 and 9 delete "aceton" and insert --acetone--.

On page 14, line 9 delete "untill" and insert --until--.

On page 14, line 11, delete "freezedried" and insert --freeze dried--.

On page 15, line 16 delete "endproduct" and insert --end product--.

On both page 15, line 36 and page 16, line 20 delete "overa" and insert --over
a--.

On page 16, line 36, delete sphadex and insert --Sephadex--.

On page 19, line 18 delete "filterhybridization" and insert --filter
hybridization--.

On page 19, line 29 delete sloution and insert --solution--.

On page 20, line 31, delete "Coverslips" and insert --cover slips--.

On page 20, line 35, delete "copnjugate" and insert --conjugate--.

On page 21, line 19, delete enzymaic and insert --enzymatic--.

On page 24, line 37, delete "were a POLY A" and insert --where a poly T--.

On page 25, line 1, delete "polyT" and insert --poly A--.